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**COMBINED  
DECLARATION  
FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)  
AND  
POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION**

**DECLARATION SUBMITTED WITH INITIAL FILING**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**System and method for reassembling packets in a network element  
(Title of Invention)**

the specification of which:

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is attached hereto.

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was filed on 12/21/2001 (MM/DD/YYYY) as Application Serial No. 10/023,641 and was amended on  
(MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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